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Greetings, Washington Waterfowlers!

I hope everyone has had a spectacular early season so far. I know I've seen a few Facebook posts here and there about Youth-Only Hunts. I was able to coordinate the **Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge (NWR)** Youth Hunt this year again on behalf of the **WWA-Spokane Chapter**, and we had a great time!

We're only a few days away from the waterfowl regular season opener, and I bet most of you are ready to go. Please post all of your opener photos to your local Facebook page! More member engagement at the social media level would be amazing to see, and requires little effort.

I want to thank the **WWA Board of Directors** for another great meeting this month. We have been hard at work pushing this organization forward with positive momentum, and we will begin to reap the benefits real soon. Special thanks to our **Vice President, James Ono** for providing a lot of his personal time to several committees and coordination of our recent shotgun raffle. **James** has shown us that these types of raffles are easy to do and rewarding -- I hope to see more raffles in the future.

It is quite possible that you may see a new design for the website coming in the new year. We have some more work to do on that front, but I have a good feeling about the prospects of that endeavor. Hopefully, we'll usher in 2021 with a fresh "face" and even more drive.

Thank you all for continuing to support **WWA** conservation efforts in our great state of Washington. See you in the blinds.

**Ramon Guel**

**WWA President**

## MISSION STATEMENT

**TO PRESERVE, PROTECT AND PROMOTE WATERFOWL, WATERFOWL HABITAT, & WATERFOWL HUNTING IN WASHINGTON STATE**

# News for the Flock

## 2020 EVENTS CALENDAR

- Weds, Oct 28      Seattle Chapter Meeting  
**Online Only — 7 p.m.**  
 Program
- Thurs, Oct 29      Lower Columbia Chapter Meeting  
**Hybrid Online & In Person at the  
 Vancouver Trap Club — 7 p.m.**
- Weds, Nov 4      WWA BOD Meeting  
**Online Only — 7:00 p.m.**  
 All WWA Members Welcome to  
 attend.
- Weds, Nov 11      NW Chapter Meeting at the  
 Twin Cities Sportsmens Club  
 Stanwood, WA
- Weds, Dec 2      WWA BOD Meeting  
**Online Only — 7:00 p.m.**  
 All WWA Members Welcome to  
 attend.
- Weds, Dec 9      NW Chapter Meeting at the  
 Twin Cities Sportsmens Club  
 Stanwood, WA
- Weds, Jan 6, 2021      WWA BOD Meeting  
**Online Only — 7:00 p.m.**  
 All WWA Members Welcome to  
 attend.
- Weds, Jan 13, 2021      NW Chapter Meeting at the  
 Twin Cities Sportsmens Club  
 Stanwood, WA

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## Shillapoo Wildlife Area Pre-Season Report

By Shillapoo Area Manager Daren Hauswald

I think I am as ready for the season as I can be at **Shillapoo**. All of the corn fields are chopped, all of our cover crops are planted, and the blinds that are most likely to be used on opening days have been camouflaged thanks to **WWA-Lower Columbia Chapter** members.

I have not had time to get to any other blinds, but all should be useable if someone wanted to use them this coming opening weekend.

I would say that duck and goose numbers are probably below average right now, but that can change quickly. The goose migration was later this fall by about two (2) weeks, and the cacklers only started to show up in their usual large numbers last week.

I hope you have a good season!



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# News for the Flock

## Northwest Chapter News

By: Rick Billieu

Hope your summer went well, and you managed to get out for the early Goose opener. Of the many goals I have each year, there are two (2) that come to mind during the season:

1. Explore a new hunt location, and
2. Take out someone new to waterfowl hunting or someone you haven't hunted with.

Be safe and don't forget to mention the **WWA** to the individuals you meet in the field. Let them know that you're a part of an organization with men and women that are committed to our hunting heritage and conservation of the resource.

The **WWA-NW Chapter** had another successful youth event organized by our **Youth Hunt Coordinator Rick Skiba**. Thank You **Rick** from all of the members!

### Youth-Only Hunts 2020

By Rick Skiba

On September 26th the **Northwest Chapter** held its annual youth waterfowl hunt at the **Edison Gun Club** and the **Swinomish Hunt Club**. We had a total of 15 hunters and 10 parents/guides. Heavy rains did not dampen the spirits of these young waterfowlers. The kids had a great time and were able to harvest around 30 ducks — mostly Greenwing Teal. Outstanding shooting knocking down those little speedsters! The smiles tell the story!



All Smiles and Greasepaint!

Special thanks to the **Tony Breckenridge of Edison Gun Club** and **Nick & Cassie Waller of Swinomish Hunt Club** for the generous use of their facilities. Also, special thanks to **Rick Billieu** and **Rick Holt** for managing the hunts and getting everyone in their blinds.

Next **Youth Hunt** is scheduled for Feb. 6, 2021. This will be in conjunction with the **Veterans/Active Duty Military Hunt**. More NW Chapter Youth Hunt photos on **Page 14**.



## NW Chapter News Continued

### 2020 Farmed Island Tour

On Saturday, October 3rd, some 30 folks including **NW Chapter** members and guests met up at the **Skagit Headquarters** boat launch for our annual tour of the **Farmed Island** and surrounding waterways. Participants cruised 11 boats a short distance up the south fork of the **Skagit River** and met **Curran Cosgrove (WDFW)** at the upper landing.

**Curran** and other **WDFW** employees annually plant waterfowl foraging crops on the Island. This year roughly 100 acres were planted providing a critical food source for waterfowl throughout the season. The crops planted this year include 40 acres of fava beans; 35 acres of millet; and 20 acres of buckwheat. The remaining acres are mixed naturally occurring species, such as wild millet, smartweed, and yellow nutsedge, with some other beneficial plants here and there.

**Curran** toured the group from one end of the Island to the other providing information on the crops planted and pointing out hunt blind locations. Later a few boats also cruised down **Steamboat Slough** to the lower backside landing and did some exploration on the lower portion of the Island.

Thanks to everyone who attended and those that helped out by bringing their boats for transportation of others.. A big **THANK YOU** to **Curran Cosgrove (WDFW)** who once again made the tour a success!

### October Meeting

Hope you didn't miss this final pre-season opportunity to learn more about public lands to hunt in the area! Our October Speaker was **Rob Wingard (WDFW), Private Lands Biologist for Region 4**, who reviewed the Region's four (4) different types of public access agreements with private landowners:

- Feel Free to Hunt,
- Hunt by Reservation,
- Register to Hunt, and
- Hunt by Written Permission.



**Arriving at the Farmed Island**



**WDFW's Curran Cosgrove (in green shirt) makes a point on the Farmed Island Tour while standing in one of the fields on the Island planted with (can you guess which type of waterfowl food forage?)**

The **Region 4** private properties and all private properties enrolled statewide in these programs are set forth in the Department's **Private Lands Access Webpage** linked below:

<https://wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/locations/private-lands>

See and like our facebook page **Northwest Washington Waterfowl Association** at

<https://www.facebook.com/waducks.org/>

**Rick Billieu**  
[rgbillieu@frontier.com](mailto:rgbillieu@frontier.com)

# News for the Flock

## Lower Columbia Chapter News

By: Doug Hargin

We will have an outdoor gathering to trap shoot and share any announcements for our final meeting of the year on October 29th.

### Youth-Only Hunt October 31st

This year's youth-only hunt for ages 15 and younger at the **Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge (NWR)** will take place on Saturday October 31st.

**Applications need to be received in the Refuge Office by tomorrow, Friday, October 16th.**

We are looking for volunteers to drop off the goodies that morning. Our chapter will provide **Buck Gardner Double Nasty** calls and a whistle call on a lanyard plus blind bags! **Due to Covid, no food will be provided.** For more information go to: [https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Ridgefield/visit/youth\\_hunt\\_day.html](https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Ridgefield/visit/youth_hunt_day.html)

**There will be no guided Veteran's Hunt nor dinner in November due to the Covid Virus this year.**

### Ridgefield NWR News

WWA-LC sent an email to **Refuge Complex Manager Juliette Fernandez** with two (2) viable suggestions for re-using blinds and allowing early morning walk-on hunters. Unfortunately they were both politely turned down, and we received a thank you for all the contributions and work WWA has done in the hunt area.

While there will be precious little hunting going on at the refuge this year there is one bright note. **WWA-LC member Rich Hannan** has been allowed to do a one-man volunteer camo campaign on all the blinds. **Rich** is a retired former regional manager with the **US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)** and has donated many hours to the maintenance of the blinds at **Ridgefield**.

**Rich** meticulously worked on each blind to hide them better than they have been done for a long time. This year if you are fortunate enough to have a draw you may really have to "hunt" just to find your blind! For some fun, see if you can ID the blinds "brushed up" by **Rich** from the photos! Blind ID answers are posted on **Page 14**.

One more thing — Be sure to **THANK Rich** when you see him for this great effort!



# LC Chapter News Continued



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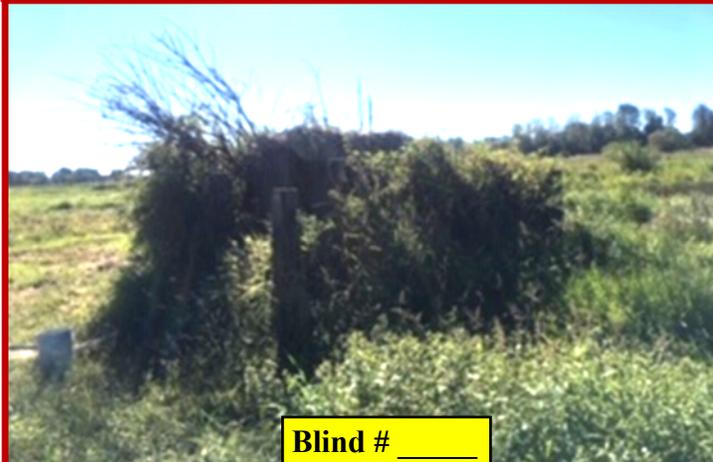
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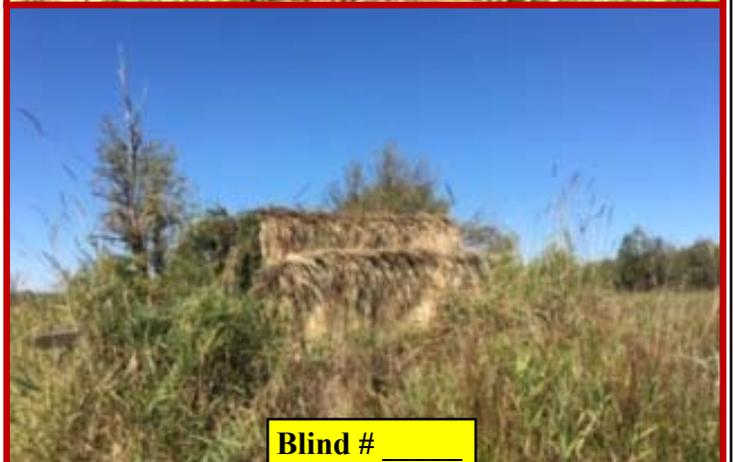
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## News for the Flock

### Seattle Chapter News

By: James Ono

#### October Chapter Meeting

At this time I am still working on setting up a speaker for our October meeting. If I cannot secure a speaker, we will have a business meeting and just a check-in to see how people kicked off their season, and how it is looking in the field. If I am able to find a speaker, I will send out a follow-up email with the topic and the speaker.

#### No In-Person Meeting This Month

As the Kenmore Gun Range has shortened their hours for the public, it makes having our normal weekday meeting difficult. This month we will have a family day.

#### WebEx Meeting Details

**October Chapter Meeting**  
**Wednesday, October 28, 2020, 7:00 pm**

<https://jamesono.my.webex.com/jamesono.my/j.php?>

[MTID=m407c1f9c47a3b335c66046905d0409b0](https://jamesono.my.webex.com/jamesono.my/j.php?MTID=m407c1f9c47a3b335c66046905d0409b0)

Meeting number: **142 678 3858**

Password: **WAduck** (923825 from phones and video systems)

#### Join by phone

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Access code: **142 678 3858**

#### Benelli Shotgun Raffle

Thank you so much to everyone who volunteered to help sell tickets at the **Sportsman's Warehouse**. Without your support, we would not have been able to raise the money that we did. (See Financial Results and a Love Story for the Winner on **Page 13**).

Thank you to **Greg Brittan, Mike Dapp, Rob Dike, John Hanson, Rick Holt, Matt Marusich, Paul McGovern, Adam Morrison, and Timothy Tinghino**. We will do a small drawing of the volunteers for a small thank you prize. Thank you again for your support.

#### WWA Hunter Mentor Program

Our **Hunter Mentor Program** has launched. We have paired 14 mentees with experienced mentors. I cannot express how proud I am that members of this organization have stepped up to help every one of our new members that asked to be mentored. This is vital to the very survival of our organization.

#### T-Shirts

T-shirts are still available for order. You must order your shirt by Oct 31st to receive one with this limited run design. See Flyer on **Page 3**. You can order on our website: <https://washingtonwaterfowl.org/Store> or by contacting **Rick Billieu** or **James Ono** below:

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#### Larry Gordon Memorial

I was recently informed by his daughter, **Tricia**, that **Larry Gordon** passed away this past Sunday. **Larry** was a **WWA Life Member (#10)**, on the **WWA Board of Directors** for many years, and a pillar of the **Seattle Chapter**. **Larry** and his wife **Kathy** founded the **WWA Youth Mentor Shoot**, and for 13 consecutive years co-sponsored it with **WWA-Seattle** and the **Kenmore Gun Club**. During that time the their program introduced hundreds of young "newbies" to the Sport of Shotgunning providing the shotguns, all the ammo and ear protection from their **Woodinville** business, **AMS Guns**.

**Larry** was also very good at arm twisting enough chapter volunteers every year to provide the one-on-one instruction the program was known for. We have lost a great hunter, conservationist, and most of all — a friend.

Condolences can be sent to the family at 19705 NE 191st Street in Woodinville, WA 98077. There will be a small graveside service at **Acacia Memorial** on **Lake City Way** on Wednesday, October 21st, at 2:00 pm.



**Larry and Kathy Gordon**

## News for the Flock

### Grays Harbor Chapter News

By: Kurt Snyder

Hi all.

Well here it is. The end of our Chapter's business year and the start of the next waterfowl season. Some of you have already started your season with early goose. I'm jealous of you.

The only end-of-year reports I have are the Cedarville Farms Hunt for Two Raffle winners; some info about our nest program; and our Youth-Only Hunt.

#### Covid Hurts Hunt-for-Two Proceeds Totals

The Hunt for Two Raffle brought in a total net for the **WWA** of \$1,450.76. We had five (5) Chapters participate and sold 387 tickets — down \$1,187.10 from 2019.

Congratulations to **Arlan Hackett** from the **LC Chapter** and **George Bielitz** of the **NW Chapter** for winning the two hunts! I would like to thank all participants and ticket buyers for your support. This is our Chapter's only fund raiser. I promise to spend your money well on waterfowl conservation related projects.

Our nesting program has had another successful season. We have yet to check the wood duck boxes at **Scatter Creek**, but several of our other nests have had successful hatches. Five (5) of our goose platforms had successful hatches as well. I'm hoping that the low water situation on **Scatter Creek** didn't affect our nine (9) nests there too much. I'll report on that in the January 2021 Newsletter, the next issue to be public.

#### Youth-Only Hunt Report

Many thanks to **Jon McAninch**, **Steve Frost** and **Brandon DeHart** for inviting two of our Chapter members to hunt the 2020 Youth-Only Hunt. The kids, **Ethan Slavin** and **Colin Linde** took advantage of the geese that came in and harvested three (3) geese — 2 Specks and 1 Canada. Looking at the smiles in the accompanying photo, my bet is that the kids were very happy with their harvest!

This was **Ethan's** first ever waterfowl hunt! I also bet that **Steve** and **Brandon** — who did the setup and Guiding — were shaking in their blinds when the geese came in and tried to land in the decoys! lol

Our Chapter will not meet again until the first Thursday in February 2021. I hope you all have a safe and fun waterfowl season.

Thanks for your continued support,  
**Kurt Snyder**  
[kurtsnyder@outdrs.net](mailto:kurtsnyder@outdrs.net)



**GH Youth Hunters Ethan Slavin (L) and Colin Linde serve up smiles in addition to their waterfowl harvests — and yes, those are a pair of White Fronted Geese!**

# News for the Flock

## Southwest Chapter News

By Bruce Burns

**Rod Boyer**, a **WWA Life Member**, Board member, most recent outgoing **WWA Vice President**, and a longtime member of the **Southwest Chapter** has moved to Idaho this past month. We would like to thank him for all the support that he has given to the **WWA** and our chapter while he was with us. He will be greatly missed. Thank You **Rod**, please stay in touch.

**Nathan Neideigh**, **BOD member**, and the **WWA Calling Contest Coordinator** has been notified that the **2020 Worlds Duck Calling Contest** annually held in Stuttgart, AR during Thanksgiving week, has been postponed for 2020. Hopefully it will happen in 2021. Thank you **Nathan** for all of your support on this event.

### Chapter Priced Out of the Sportsmen's Show

The **WWA-SW Chapter** will not be taking part in this year's **Western Washington Sportsmen's Show** at the Puyallup Fairgrounds in January of 2021. The booth for non-profits like **WWA** was originally a freebie. In recent years **WWA-SW** paid \$350 for out booth space. This year Show Producers want \$1,400.00 for our booth, and that puts it out of our price range. We will have to try and find another event to take its place, where we can promote **WWA** and its conservation efforts.

### WWA Hoodies For Sale

The **Southwest Chapter** has Hoodies for sale at \$35 each. Make check out to **WWA Southwest Chapter**. Contact **Bruce Burns** at [bwburns36@gmail.com](mailto:bwburns36@gmail.com) with your size, color and your address and it will be mailed to you. See photos below.

Here's wishing all **WWA** members a safe and exciting waterfowl season. Looking forward to starting our meetings again in February 2021.



**WWA Hoodies, Gray Front**

## Spokane Chapter News



**Spokane Chapter Chair, Keyth Phothivongsa (L) and WWA President, Ramon Guel (R) present Alex Yerges, Co-Founder of Pacific Calls, with a WWA Certificate of Appreciation for their support in donating their duck calls to ALL youth participants over the past two seasons in the annual Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) Youth-Only Hunt!**

## Tri-Cities Chapter News Whatcom County Chapter News Yakima Valley Chapter News

No News This Month

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**WWA Hoodies, Green Back**

## WWA Legislative News

# WA Legislative Report

By Mark Pidgeon

**[Editor's Note:] This article is written entirely by the Hunters Heritage Council (HHC), a Washington State based organization dedicated to political action on behalf of the hunting and related communities of Washington. The Washington Waterfowl Association (WWA) had no input into this article. This article is in this newsletter because of WWA's membership in Washingtonians for Wildlife Conservation (WWC). WWC is a member organization of HHC. The opinions contained in this article are entirely those of the author, and the Hunters Heritage Council.**

### Hunters Heritage Council Post-Primary Endorsements

**The most important thing that you as a hunter can do this election is get out and VOTE.** We need you to get out and vote for candidates that support your right to hunt. In this critical election, if you can, we are asking that you do more. Please contribute to our endorsed candidates, please volunteer. They all need your help.

The **HHC** is NOT a Republican organization, we support members of both parties. Our highest honor, the **HHC Hall of Fame**, we have inducted 16 people, 10 elected officials and six (6) hunting activist superheroes. Of those 10 elected officials, five (5) inductees were Democrats and five (5) inductees were Republicans, an even 50%-50% split. Every year when we select our "**Legislator of the Year**" award, we make sure that we have representation from all four (4) caucuses, the House and Senate Democratic Caucuses and the House and Senate Republican Caucuses.

It should be noted that the **HHC** is not a gun-rights organization. We are a hunting-rights organization. We lobby and electioneer for hunting issues. That doesn't mean that we don't think that the Second Amendment isn't important, but there are plenty of outstanding gun-rights groups like the **NRA**, the **Citizens Committee to Keep and Bear Arms (CCRKBA)**, the **Gun Owners Action League - Washington (GOAL)**, and the **Gun Owners of America (GOA)** just to name a few. It is their job to advocate for Second Amendment issues and Second Amendment candidates. In fact, in Olympia, the **HHC** has a long-standing agreement with the gun groups. On hunting issues, the **HHC** takes the lead on hunting issues, and on the Second Amendment issues we follow the lead of the gun

groups. This keeps unity in the ranks and builds the way toward legislative victories.

The following list was approved by the Board of Directors of the **HHC**. Some are **Hall of Fame** members like **Brian Blake**, **Dean Takko**, **Joel Kretz**, and **Mark Schoesler**. Others are **Legislator of the Year** recipients like **Lynda Wilson**, **Jacquelin Maycumber**, **JT Wilcox**, **Jim Walsh**, and **Larry Hoff**. Others are first time **HHC** endorsement winners. I have worked with the leaders of both the House and Senate Republican Caucuses, Representative **JT Wilcox** and **Senator Mark Schoesler** to come up with some of the other critical endorsements.

This is the most important election in a long time. In our pre-primary endorsements, we said that the state senate in the 24th legislative district between **Kevin VanDeWege** and **Connie Beauvais** was of the utmost importance, the election results on August 4th changed that entirely.

### For Hunters — A More Important Race than for Governor

That race in the 24th legislative district is still very important, but the most important race, more important than the governor's race, more important than any single race in the state, is the state house seat in the 19th Legislative District, Position Number 2, where our good friend **Representative Brian Blake** is down 53.3% to 46.54% to **Joel McEntire**.

The Republicans will not pick up enough seats to win a majority in the State House, and if **Representative Blake** loses his seat, we will not have a hunter-friendly chair of **House Natural Resources Committee**. When there was an anti-hunting bill, we could always count on **Representative Blake** to kill it for us. If a bad bill slipped through the state senate, **Representative Blake** was always there to clean up the mess. I am sure that there are some Seattle type Democrats that wouldn't mind seeing **Brian Blake** lose. The Democrats have a big enough majority, and **Brian Blake is A+ rated by the NRA**. You could also count on **Representative Blake** to stand up and be counted on every gun vote too.

We need to pull out all stops to win this race. The **HHC PAC** sent the **Brian Blake** campaign \$1,000 before the primary, and \$1,000 after the primary, so we are maxed out, we cannot send him any more money. If you are able, send a contribution to his campaign, he is endorsed by the

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## Legislative News Continued

**HHC.** If you live in the 19th Legislative District, volunteer for his campaign, put up a yard sign, contact the campaign and see what you can do to help. Committee chairmanships are the key to power in Olympia, and if we lose **Brian Blake** we are sunk. If you want to contribute or help, Brian Blake’s campaign website is: <https://electbrianblake.com/>.

I spoke with **Brian**, and he needs individual donations, small amounts are very helpful because it will show that the average person is supporting his campaign. Every donation helps, the more individual donations of any amount, the better. This is one of the most important things you — as an individual — can do this fall to support Hunters Rights.

**Brian Blake** has been a great supporter of the hunting community, he is irreplaceable. **Representative Blake’s** leadership as **Chair of the House Rural Development, Agriculture, and Natural Resources Committee** has been invaluable to the hunting community. The hunting community cannot afford to lose **Brian’s** leadership in Olympia. He has killed so many bad things for us it’s beyond comprehension at times. **Committee Chairmanships** are invaluable, **Brian** as chair of the natural resource committee is irreplaceable.

Here is the link to donate to Representative Blake’s re-election campaign.

<https://secure.anedot.com/committee-to-elect-brian-e-blake/donate>

The other big race is the senate seat in the 19th. Our good friend **Senator Dean Takko** won the plurality of the votes with 44.5% of the vote, but the two combined Republican vote totals won the majority of the votes with 55.38% of the vote total. We need to save this seat too.

The Republicans will not gain a majority in the state senate either. The key to winning politics is having friends in both caucuses. The **HHC** has been very successful, in our 21 years of existence we have killed every piece of anti-hunting legislation introduced. To do that, we have had to work with members of both parties, and different majorities.

Our biggest piece of “offensive” or pro-hunting legislation, the cougar pilot program, was passed and extended, with heavy Democrat majorities. The **HHC PAC** has sent **Senator Takko** a \$1,000 before the primary and \$1,000 after the primary, so we are maxed out to **Senator Takko** also. **Senator Takko** is a great friend of the hunting

community, and he deserves our support. The same message as we put forward for **Brian Blake**, if you can, send **Dean Takko** a contribution, he is also endorsed by the **HHC**. If you live in the 19th, volunteer, take a yard sign, contact the campaign, see what you can do to help. If you want to contribute or help, **Dean Takko’s** website is <https://www.deantakko.com/>. **Senator Takko** is an avid hunter and he truly deserves our support.

This doesn’t mean our other endorsements aren’t important too. As mentioned earlier, some are old friends who are **Hall of Fame** members and **Legislator of the Year** recipients. I have worked with the leaders of both the House and Senate Republican Caucuses, Representative **JT Wilcox** and **Senator Mark Schoesler**, to get some of the other endorsements, so all our endorsements are important.

**The emphasis in this article is voting, so get out and vote. It is critical that every hunter Get Out and VOTE this general election!**

### HHC 2020 Election Endorsement List

#### United States House of Representatives

Name	District	Party	Incumbent
Jaime Herrera Beutler	3	Rep	Yes
Dan Newhouse	4	Rep	Yes
Cathy McMorris Rodgers	5	Rep	Yes
Jesse Jensen	8	Rep	No

#### Washington State Governor

Name	Party	Incumbent
Loren Culp	Rep	No

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## News For the Flock

### Moses Lake Chapter News

By Dick Price

There should be some waterfowl available for the opening weekend, however I'm not seeing many geese. Hopefully that will change with weather and cooler temperatures over the weekend to get the Northern birds moving.

Water levels on **Potholes Reservoir** should be coming up with the end of the irrigation season so some of the back end pools will start becoming accessible by boat.

As always be safe, and if you are boating please wear your Personal Flotation Device (PFD). They save lives!!

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### HHC Election Endorsement List Continued

#### Washington State Senate

Name	District	Party	Incumbent
Jim McCune	2	Rep	No
Mark Schoesler	9	Rep	Yes
Ron Muzzall	10	Rep	Yes
Lynda Wilson	17	Rep	Yes
Ann Rivers	18	Rep	Yes
Dean Takko	19	Dem	Yes
Connie Beauvais	24	Rep	No
Chris Gildon	25	Rep	No
Steve O'Ban	28	Rep	Yes
Keith Wagoner	39	Rep	Yes

#### Washington State House of Representatives

Name	District	Pos	Party	Incumbent
Andrew Barkis	2	1	Rep	Yes
JT Wilcox	2	2	Rep	Yes
Jenny Graham	6	2	Rep	Yes
Jacquelin Maycumber	7	1	Rep	Yes
Joel Kretz	7	2	Rep	Yes
Greg Gilday	10	1	Rep	No
Bill Bruch	10	2	Rep	No
Larry Hoff	18	2	Rep	Yes
Jim Walsh	19	1	Rep	Yes
Brian Blake	19	2	Dem	Yes
Kelly Chambers	25	1	Rep	Yes
Cyndy Jacobsen	25	2	Rep	No
Drew Stokesbary	31	1	Rep	Yes
Luanne VanWerven	42	1	Rep	Yes
Jennifer Sefzik	42	2	Rep	No
Mark James	44	2	Rep	No

#### Thurston County Commissioner

Name	District	Party	Incumbent
John "Hutch" Hutchings	1	Ind	Yes

#### Clark County Council

Name	District	Party	Incumbent
Matt Little	4	Ind	No

### Woman Buys Winning Gun Raffle Ticket for Boyfriend



The winner of the Corporate Shotgun Raffle is **Jedidiah Nelson**. Unbeknownst to him, his girlfriend **Krista** purchased the ticket for him! **NW Chapter Chair Rick Billieu** called him right after the ticket was drawn on Sunday. **Jedidiah** was a little confused at first, until **Rick** mentioned **Sportsman's Warehouse**. He said his girlfriend was there on Saturday. He was super excited and didn't know that his girlfriend had purchased the ticket!

Preliminary results show that in only (3) weekends of sales, the Raffle netted some \$1,515 to **WWA** after paying \$1,812 for the **Benelli SBE3** (which included the \$150 discount from **Sportsman's**). Thanks to **Sportsman's** and all the **WWA** volunteers who gave up part of their weekends selling tickets. They are individually acknowledged in the **Seattle Chapter News**, on **Page 8**.

## WWA News Briefs

### Ridgefield NWR Blind Identification

Page 6, from the top: 1, 1A, 3, 4;  
 Page 7, Left Column from top: 7, 8, 10, 11;  
 Page 7, Right Column from top: 18, 17, 14, 16.



## TWIN RIVERS BIRD TAXIDERMY

Award winning bird taxidermy now **ON SALE** from now until Valentine's Day, 2021! Good for all clients across the U.S. This is a one-time-only offer for the 2020/2021 season only. Base quotes are custom, and the customer is tasked with deciding a habitat and pose for their bird and a final quote can be decided once the habitat is narrowed down. Bases are entirely custom, and the cost is also custom!

Regular prices for the bird mount only (without a base) are:

- One duck mount was \$300. On sale, it is now \$240
- One goose mount was \$450. On sale, it is now \$400
- One pheasant mount was \$250. On sale it is now \$210

#### Other Terms and Conditions:

- Bird sent in before Thanksgiving **NEED TO BE FROZEN** and **SHIPPED OVERNIGHT**. Afterwards two (2) day mail is OK.
- Birds **MUST** be placed in double ziplocks, with a filled out federal tag in the outer bag. Pen ink can bleed onto the bird.
- A list of other requirements will be sent and is to be signed by the hunter **PRIOR TO** any shipping and engagement of my services.
- I will not be held responsible for a bird that is lost to rot, extensive damage, heavy amounts of pinfeathers, dog bite or slobber damage, freezer burn nor any other damage caused by improper storage by the hunter prior to my receipt of the bird.



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Active Link to >>>: [Twin Rivers Bird Taxidermy FB Page](#)

**Selected (and Incomplete) Summary of 2020-2021  
Upland and "Migratory" Upland Game Bird Seasons**

SPECIES	AREA	SEASON DATES (inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
Mourning Dove	Statewide	September 1 thru October 30	14	45
Band-tailed Pigeon	Statewide	September 15 thru September 23	<b>NOW CLOSED</b>	
Coot Youth, Veteran & Active Military	Statewide	Oct 17—25; Oct 28 thru Jan 31, 2021	25	75
		Feb 6, 2021	25	25
Snipe	Statewide	Oct 17—25; Oct 28 thru Jan 31, 2021	8	24

SPECIES	AREA	SEASON DATES (inclusive)	BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
Forest Grouse (*Blue, Ruffed & Spruce) (*Includes Sooty & Dusky)	Statewide	Sept 1 thru Dec 31	4 of any species	12 of any species
			<b>to include not more than 3 of each species daily and 9 of each species in possession.</b>	

**SAGE, SHARPTAILED GROUSE & PTARMIGAN      CLOSED STATEWIDE**

**Pheasant**

\*At the **Samish Release Site** pheasants will only be released during the **Youth and Senior Seasons**. See [Link Here](#) for alternative sites.

	Western WA Regular Season	Sept. 26—Nov. 30, 2020 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.	2 of either sex	15 of either sex
	Western, WA Extended Season <b>(no pheasants released)</b>	Dec 1 thru Dec 15 (8 am to 4 pm) <b>ONLY</b> at Belfair, Fort Lewis, Kosmos, Lincoln Creek, Scatter Creek, Skookumchuck, & Whidbey Island (except Bayview) release sites	2 of either sex	15 of either sex
	<b>Eastern WA Regular Season</b>	Oct. 24th— Jan 18, 2021	3 cocks only	15 cocks only
California (Valley) and Northern Bobwhite	Western WA	Sept., 26—Nov. 30, 2020	10 mixed bag	30 mixed bag
	<b>Eastern WA</b>	Oct. 3, 2020— Jan 18, 2021	10 mixed bag	30 mixed bag
Mountain Quail	Western WA	Sept., 26—Nov. 30, 2020	2	4
	<b>Eastern WA</b>	<b>SEASON CLOSED throughout E WA</b>		
Chukar & Gray Partridge	<b>Eastern WA</b>	Oct. 3, 2020 — Jan 18, 2021	6 of each	18 of each
Crow	Statewide	Sept 1—Dec 31, 2020	No Limit	No Limit

**EDITOR'S NOTE:    CHECK THE COMPLETE 2020-2021 REGULATIONS FOR SPECIFICS LINKED [HERE](#).**

**Selected (and Incomplete) Summary of 2020-2021  
Migratory Game Bird Seasons (**Significant Changes in Red**)**

SPECIES	AREA	SEASON DATES (inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
Ducks	Statewide	Oct. 17-25, 2020 and Oct. 28, 2020— Jan. 31, 2021 EXCEPT Scaup closed Oct. 17 — Nov. 6, 2020	7 (b) 3 (b)	21 (b) 9 (b)
	Statewide (Youth, Veterans & Active Military)	<b>February 6, 2021</b> Coots (Sept 26-W WA; Oct 3-E WA; Feb 6)	7 (b) 25	7 (b) 25
(b) Bag Limits:	Statewide	7 ducks to include not more than 2 hen mallards; 1 pintail; <b>2 scaup</b> ; 2 canvasback, and 2 redhead;		
	Western WA	To include not more than 1 harlequin (season limit); 2 scoter, 2 long tailed duck; and 2 goldeneye in W WA		
(b) Possession Limits Statewide		3 pintail; <b>6 scaup</b> ; 6 canvasback; 6 redhead & 6 hen mallards 6 scoter; 6 long tailed duck; & 6 goldeneye in Western WA		21(b)
		Coots, (statewide); and	25	75
		Snipe	8	24

**AUTHORIZATION & HARVEST RECORD CARD REQUIRED**

**TO HUNT SEA DUCKS, BRANT & SNOW GEESE**

	Canada	White Front	White	Canada	WF	White
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Geese (except Brant) Goose Mgmt. Area 1	Regular Season, Oct. 17-Nov 29 and Dec 12, 2020—Jan 31, 2021	4	10	6	12	30	18
<b>NOTE: (White Geese are Snow &amp; Ross' Geese)</b>	Late Season, Feb 13-23, 2021 ( <b>White Geese Only</b> )			6			18

Goose Mgmt. Area 2 <b>Coast</b>	All Areas <b>EXCEPT</b> Willapa NWR Everyday* — Oct 17th—Nov 1st	4(g)	10	6	12(g)	30	18
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\* Refer to specific **Willapa NWR** Rules (**Saturday, Sunday & Wednesday ONLY**), Oct 17—Nov 1; Nov 4—Dec 6; Dec 23—Jan 24)

**During Feb 13—24 (Goose Hunting CLOSED in ALL NWR and WDFW Wildlife Areas)**

**Dusky Canada Goose Season**

**is CLOSED in Area 2 Coast & Inland**

Goose Mgmt. Area 2 <b>Inland</b>	All Areas <b>EXCEPT</b> Ridgefield NWR Everyday** — Oct 17th—Nov 1st	4(g)	10	6	12(g)	30	18
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\*\*Refer to specific **Ridgefield NWR** Rules (**Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays ONLY**), Oct 17—Nov 1; And Nov 25— Jan 16, 2021)

**During Feb 13—Mar 10, (Goose Hunting CLOSED in ALL NWR & WDFW Areas)**

Geese (except Brant) Goose Mgmt, Area 3	Oct. 17-29 & Nov. 7—Jan. 31, 2021	4	10	6	12	30	18
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Canada & White Front Geese Only Area 4	Saturdays, Sundays & Wednesdays ONLY, Oct 17th thru Nov 4th	4	10		12	30	
<b>(Delayed White Goose Opener)</b>	<b>Nov 7th</b> thru Jan 31, 2021; Everyday Jan 25-31st; Additional days, Nov 26 Nov 27, Dec 24, 25, 28, 29 & 31, Jan 1 and 18	4	10	6	12	30	18
Late Season ( <b>White Geese Only</b> )	<b>Feb 13th</b> thru Mar 3, 2021			6			18

Statewide (Youth, Veterans & Active Mil.)	February 6, 2021	4	10	6	4	10	6
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Brant							
For authorization Reporting requirements, See regulations.	Skagit County	Jan. 16 and 23		2			6
	Clallam & Whatcom	Jan. 16, 20, and 23		2			6
	Pacific County	Jan. 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 30 & 31		2			6

Youth, Veterans & Active Military (Skagit, Clallam, Whatcom & Pacific)	Feb. 6, 2021			2			6
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**SWANS ARE PROTECTED BY FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS AND ARE CLOSED TO HARVEST STATEWIDE**

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## News for the Flock

### MEET THE 2020 WASHINGTON STATE DUCK STAMP COMPETITION WINNER AND WWA's ARTIST OF THE YEAR



Tim Turenne was selected by the Washington Waterfowl Association as this year's highlighted artist for the Washington Migratory Bird Stamp and Artwork Program. Tim was born in Wisconsin and currently resides in Richfield, Minnesota. His passions include the outdoors, especially fishing, birding and photography and resonate through his artwork, as captured by this year's artwork of a Canada goose flock setting into a farm field. Tim was a commercial artist for 25 years and now concentrates solely on Wildlife Art fulltime.

He enjoys painting the variety of birds and animals depicted for numerous contests, as it gives him an opportunity to learn more about a particular species. Having received 19 first place entries to date, Tim's hard work to enter as many Artwork Contests as he can speaks for itself. Tim feels his prolific persistence is his way to help keep wildlife artwork competitions running strong, and he strives to get more and more artists to participate every year. Thank you, Tim!

## 2020/21 Washington Migratory Bird Stamp Print Order Form

The Washington Waterfowl Association is pleased to present the 2020  
Washington State Migratory Bird Stamp and  
Limited Edition Print.

Artist Timothy Turenne



Revenue received through this program will be used by the Washington Waterfowl Association and the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife, to improve habitat for waterfowl and other migratory birds in Washington.

To order your print(s) and accompanying stamps, please complete the application.

### **REMINDER TO LIFE MEMBERS**

Order your 2020 prints now to secure your multi-years matching print numbers!

## 2020 Washington Migratory Bird Stamp Print Order Form

Please send me:



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I have included \$70.00 for each unframed print & stamp for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.00  
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## Classified Ads – For Sale

### WWA Classifieds:

WWA is dedicating a page in the newsletter for WWA Members to sell hunting related items to their fellow members. **No business ads please.** That extra shotgun, waders, decoys or boat could get you some cash or trade for something another member has on hand.

#### Rules are simple:

- 25 words or less.
- Members only may advertise.
- For sale items only, not for business ads.
- Submit your classified ad each month (*we have no way of knowing if you sold/purchased your item or not*).
- Include your contact info. Phone and/or email.

### For Sale:

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**Contact Al, H: 360-892-4479 or M: 360-907-9244.**

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**\$350 for all — \$50 goes to the Grays Harbor Youth Activity fund. Contact Dick, 360-491-3761**

**1992 Johnson 20 HP Long Shaft Outboard.** Painted a dull tan color. This engine has not been used in a few years. The last time it was run was for a Craigslist Ad. Ran and pumped water at that time. **\$200.00**

**Contact Rick, at 360-853-3742**

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## News for the Flock

The **WWA** is based on volunteer efforts and donations from folks that care about the waterfowl hunting heritage. Our success rides on the shoulders of these volunteers and generous benefactors. Below in red is a listing of recent contributions to the five (5) primary funds established by the **WWA** since publication of the **September Newsletter**.

**WWA Youth Fund — \$2,565**

**WWA Legal Fund — \$19,192**

**WWA Habitat Fund — \$1,140**

**WWA Heritage Lands Fund — \$11,077**

**WWA General Fund — \$943**

You can contribute in so many ways to the **WWA**, from locally in your Chapter, to statewide, helping the **WWA** carry on! Many donations are tax deductible.

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# MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Renew Online at [www.waduck.org](http://www.waduck.org)

By: Mark Pidgeon

If you have not received your membership card or decal. Please contact **Mark**. As well, if you have questions or changes to your address please contact **Mark** at [marpwwa@gmail.com](mailto:marpwwa@gmail.com) or call 425-221-3986.

## WWA Life Members

### JOIN THE HERITAGE CLUB

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# News for the Flock

## TREASURER's REPORT

At its February 27, 2018 Board of Directors (BOD) Meeting, the WWA Board voted to stop publishing our monthly financial report in the Newsletter which is available to the general public on our website[[www.waduck.org](http://www.waduck.org)].

However, in an effort to maintain and continue our history of financial transparency with respect to our membership, the monthly Treasurer's Report will be emailed to not only the BOD, but also to each and every Chapter Chairman to be made available for inspection and review by the Chapter membership or any individual Chapter member in good standing with dues paid current at any regularly scheduled Chapter Meeting.

### OLD SKAGIT GUN CLUB

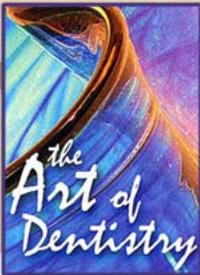
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# Heritage Lands



## FARMLAND AND PUBLIC ACCESS PRESERVATION

The WWA is launching a private land/public access program called *Heritage Lands*. The goal is farmland preservation and public outdoor recreation opportunity, with the initial implementation in the Skagit and Stillaguamish River valleys.

**DON'T let your Heritage Lands Turn from this into....**



This Program will **Purchase Farmland, Preserve it, Conserve it, Promote it, Maintain it, and Manage it for Waterfowl and Public Hunting for you and the Next Generation.**

**We need your personal, corporate, or in-kind commitment to help us exceed our goal of \$300,000! We currently have a benefactor that will match the first \$2,000. Contact Rone Brewer to donate (206) 595-7481.**

***Every Donation Helps! WWW.WADUCK.ORG***

For additional information please contact:

**Rone Brewer, (206) 595-7481  
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Skagit Valley Photos  
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**WWA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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**Membership Type:**

- Family (immediate family up to age 18) — \$ 35.00
  - Regular — \$ 30.00
  - Life — \$ 500.00
  - Sustaining Life — \$ 750.00
  - Senior (65 or over) - \$ 15.00
  - Junior (under age 18) -- \$ 15.00
  - 2-Year Regular \$ 50.00 (New)**
  - 2-Year Family \$ 60.00 (New)**
- (2-year memberships not available online)**

**Chapter & Newsletter:** (Please specify your preferences)

Newsletter by  email or  hard copy

- Grays Harbor/Chehalis Valley Chapter** meets the 1st Thursday of the month (Feb – Oct) at the **Evergreen Sportsmen’s Club**, 12736 Marksman Road, SW, Olympia.
- Kitsap Peninsula Chapter** — Vacant.
- Lower Columbia Chapter** meets the last Thursday of the month (Jan – Oct) at the **Vancouver Trap Club**, 11100 NE 76th Street in Vancouver.
- Moses Lake Chapter** – Dates and places TBD.
- Northwest Chapter** meets year round the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at the **Conway Fire Hall**.
- Seattle Chapter** meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month (Jan – Oct) at **Kenmore Shotgun Range**, 1031 – 228<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Bothell, WA
- Southwest Chapter** meets on the last Tuesday of the month (Feb – Sept) at the **Tacoma Sportsmen’s Club**, 16409 Canyon Road E, Puyallup.
- Spokane Chapter** – Dates and places TBD.
- Tri Cities Chapter** — Dates and places TBD.
- Whatcom County Chapter** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the of the month (Jan – Nov.) at **Laurel Farm & Western Supply** in Bellingham.
- Yakima Valley Chapter** — Dates and places TBD.

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**A few facts about the WWA:**

- Established in 1945
- Non-profit 501(c)(3) organization
- 10 chapters throughout Washington
- We spend all of our resources within Washington State

**Our projects include:**

- Working on behalf of Hunter’s Rights issues to keep public access open and available
- Administration of the WA Migratory Bird Stamp and Print Program
- Hosting and sponsoring the Washington State Duck Calling Championships
- Wood Duck Nest Box & Mallard Nest Tube, Goose Nest Pot & platform construction, installation, & maintenance
- Working with the Boy Scouts of America on Eagle Scout projects
- Hosting Youth Mentor shotgun shooting one-on-one instruction events
- Conducting NRA sanctioned Hunter Education classes for Youth & donation of funds to offset WDFW printing costs for youth gun safety classes
- Donation of funds to support high school shooting teams in Washington
- Teaching adults and youth decoy carving arts
- Working with thousands of children at Sportsman’s Show painting decoys, and with seriously ill youngsters on a decoy painting project
- Providing scholarships for boys and girls to attend a week at Youth Conservation Camp on Orcas Island, WA
- Working with the WDFW in the creation of premium quality hunt waterfowling areas
- Building and rehabilitating blinds in public hunting areas
- Distribution and planting of thousands of pounds of donated corn seed for waterfowl consumption
- Working with the Yakama Tribe in banding upland birds and waterfowl, and building duck “blinds” on tribal lands
- Goose and duck nest counts and banding of both with the WDFW and USFWS
- Working with the WDFW on dove counts & planting WDFW food plots in Eastern WA with WWA owned tractor and farming implements
- Sponsoring of the Annual NW Decoy Collector’s Show
- Participating in multiple Sportsman’s shows annually
- Donation of funds and volunteer man hours for Swan Mortality Mitigation Studies
- Donation of funds and man hours to WDFW for goose banding and satellite tracking
- Litter pickup projects at public hunting areas, boat ramps, and along highways; and conducting multiple fund raising banquets annually to pay for all of these “hands on” conservation projects.